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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR: OSAMU KOGI AND HIROSHI KISHIDA

FOR: BEADS ALIGNMENT STRUCTURE, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF, AND BEAD ALIGNMENT METHOD FOR CAPILLARY BEADS ARRAY

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 3 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of Japanese application 2003-113579 to claim priority date of April 18, 2003.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi. Software Engineering Co., Ltd.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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